

## **Brookfield Parks & Recreation is now recycling!**

Although our ultimate goal is to recycle at all of our outdoor locations we are introducing our new pilot "single stream" recycling program at the following locations effective immediately:

- Brookfield Town Hall for the Summer Concerts in the Park
  - Kids Kingdom Playground and
    - Town Beach

The Town of Brookfield is introducing a new and improved recycling program for our community called "Single Stream Recycling." Single Stream Recycling is easy, and accepts a wide range of materials including cardboard, paper, plastics, glass & metals all in the same container.

Why Single Stream Recycling? Research shows participation and recycling levels increase when sorting is not required. "Single Stream Recycling" is more efficient because collection trucks can hold more materials in a single load. New recycling technology allows materials to be sorted at a central location.

### **OK TO RECYCLE**

#### Please remove all food residues.

Yes Clean paper and mail

Yes Newspaper and advertising

Yes Phonebooks

Yes Magazines and catalogs

Yes Flattened cardboard (limit 3'x 3')

Yes Paper food boxes (liner removed)

Yes Frozen food boxes

Yes Milk cartons and juice boxes

Yes Plastic bottles and jugs (no lids or caps)

Yes Aluminum cans

Yes Tin or steel cans

# **NOT OK TO RECYCLE**

#### "When in doubt, throw it out."

No food or soiled paper or boxes

No garbage

No Styrofoam containers or pellets

No plastic take-out food containers

No plastic cups, plates or utensils

No paper towels, plates or napkins

No scrap aluminum or non-ferrous metal

No car parts

No light bulbs

No toxic containers (antifreeze, oil, etc.)

No disposable diapers, diapers or rags

No lids or caps

No syringes

No window glass or mirrors

No ceramics, dishes, glassware

No plastic bags